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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Jeff DeJong
UTD No.: 99-003
For: TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS RELATED TO TFIIA
Serial No.: 09/703,809
Filed: October 30, 2000
Our File No.: 119941-1083

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced matter, enclosed for filing are the following items:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment; and
2. Return postcard.

Please file the above-referenced document and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the above address. It is believed that no additional fees are due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due which may be required by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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Respectfully submitted,

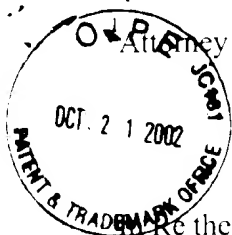
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully submits this Reply to the Official Action, dated September 25, 2002, due for reply on or before October 25, 2002. In view of the following election with traverse, consideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a fee is due, please charge this fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.